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Special birthday for leapling Zachary

BASINGSTOKE welcomed another face on Monday morning as baby Zachary White entered the world.

The tiny tot was born at 2.05am on the landmark day,

making him one of the first leap day babies to be born at Basingstoke hospital.

And Zachary's proud parents Vicki and Gavin, from Kempshott, admitted that they were

thrilled that their son would always have the unique birthday.

Vicki said: "It's a really special time and the whole family are really looking forward to

meeting him.

"We are all just delighted that he has entered the world, but February 29 will certainly be a really special date for us in the future."

THE leader of the borough council has warned the NHS that they are "letting down the people of Basingstoke and Deane badly" by delaying the construction of a new hospital in North Waltham.

Plans to build the £160million critical care unit north of junction 7 of the M3 were granted full planning permission by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council last October following a long review.

But work has yet to begin on the site following the North and West Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Groups' (CCG) ruling that the costs of the project were "not affordable to the commissioners".

The application has therefore been prevented from going to public consultation, meaning the proposals - which include the area's first cancer treatment centre - have been blocked while another NHS review is conducted.

And council leader Clive Sanders has blamed "dithering and infighting" between applicants Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) and the CCGs for the delay.

By **Christian Wilson**

He said: "Despite the fact that [the NHS] has had years to consider the issue, we are due yet another review from the CCG on health provision, effectively kicking the subject into the long grass for months to come."

"Clearly it is important that the right decisions are made but a snail would be embarrassed at the slowness of the progress."

He continued: "A clear plan must be agreed soon, to which all parts of the community that share the same ambition and aspiration to have the very highest standards in healthcare that we expect for all other aspects of the way of life in our borough can contribute."

The CCGs have announced they would be conducting a comprehensive review of healthcare across the area as part of their ruling last year.

And while noting that a change needed to take place, North Hampshire CCG told the Observer that it was aiming to have developed an alternative set of proposals by the end of the year.

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Alton's housing plan gets the green light

ALTON residents unanimously voted to approve the town council's neighbourhood housing plan last week.

A total of 1,027 new homes have been proposed for construction across six different allocated sites as part of the plan.

The referendum saw 93 per cent of residents vote to support the plan, which will now be used by East Hampshire District Council (EHDC) to decide planning applications in the area.

In total, there is an expectation from the authority that 1,731 new homes be built in Alton by 2028 as part of its local plan, with 1,031 houses already being granted planning permission before last Wednesday's vote.

And following years of work, neighbourhood plan steering group deputy chairman Graham Hill has insisted "history has been made" by the decision.

He added: "After two years of hard work, the steering group of highly skilled and very motivated Altonians has produced an excellent neighbourhood plan."

"Secondly, the local referendum resulted in thousands of Altonians giving this plan overwhelming support with a mas-

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sive majority and thereby elevating the legal status of the plan.

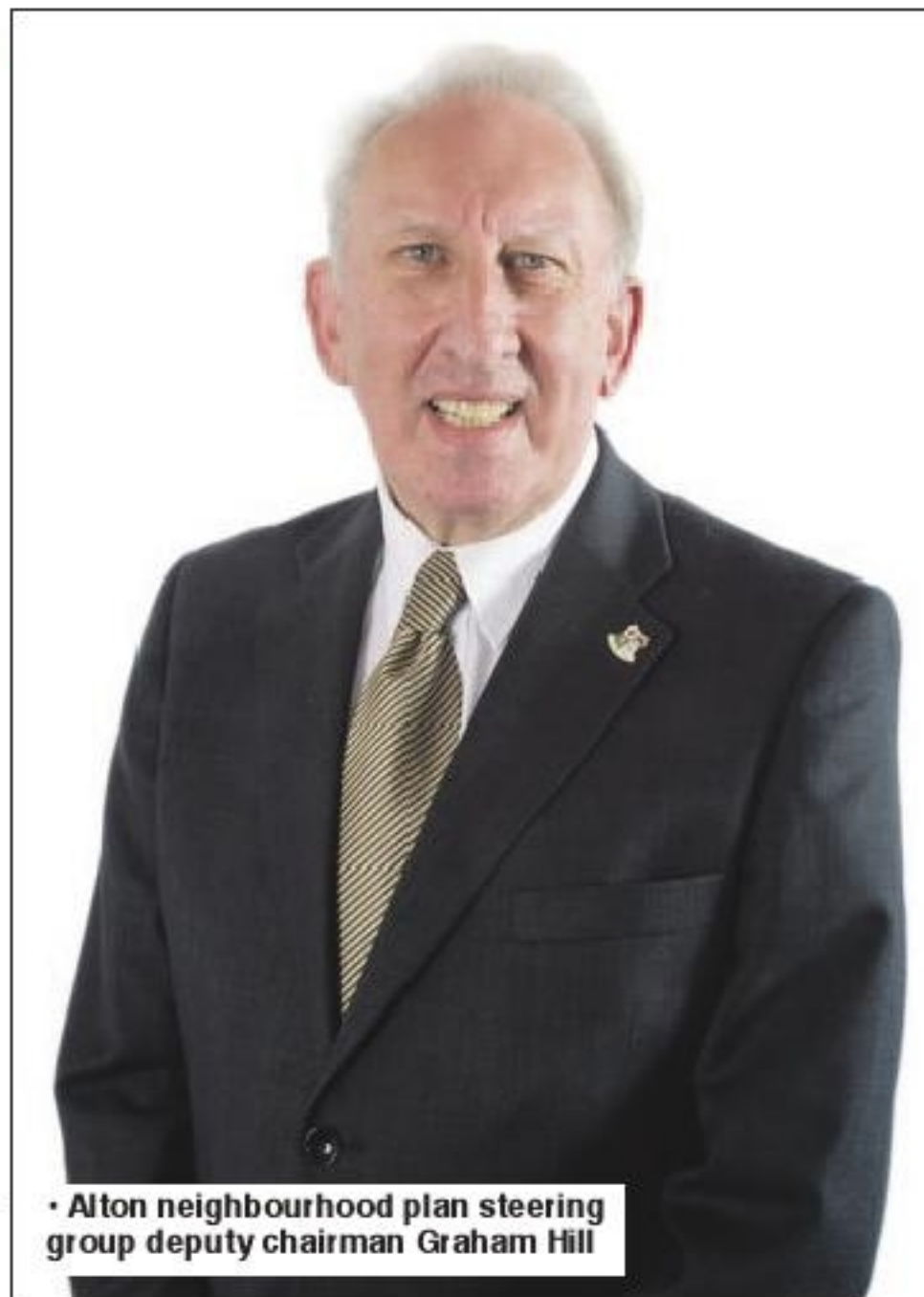
"We should all be very grateful for these two outstanding achievements which show the incredible community spirit we enjoy in Alton."

The plan has outlined 249 homes for Borovery Farm, 280 for land at Lord Mayor Treloar, 275 at Cadnam in Upper Anstey Lane, 180 on land at Will Hall Farm, 25 in Wilsom Road and 18 on land adjacent to Alton Convent School.

Town mayor Pam Jones said: "This is one of those occasions where I am proud to be the mayor of Alton."

"Alton's special community spirit has risen again to the challenge and the result is we now have a neighbourhood plan which will legally help define our environment until at least 2028."

EHDC portfolio holder for planning, Angela Glass, added: "This plan provides EHDC's planning team with the clear guidance we need to manage the growth and development of Alton responsibly and sustainably over the coming years."



• Alton neighbourhood plan steering group deputy chairman Graham Hill

Reverend fronts national diabetes scheme

A WHITCHURCH priest is set to see his face broadcast to millions of people after being chosen to front a national diabetes campaign.

Reverend Mark Christian will be seen nationwide in TV and print adverts as part of charity Diabetes UK's '100 things I wish I'd known about diabetes' scheme.

The 57-year-old former army chaplain was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes in 2008 and manages his condition with daily insulin injections and a low car-

bohydrate diet.

And Revd Christian, who works at St James the Less Church in Litchfield, is now urging people to pick up a copy of a free book full of tips to deal with diabetes being handed out by the charity.

He said: "The treatment of diabetes, in my view, is most effective when it is an open collaboration between medical professionals and the person with diabetes."

"This book by diabetics, for diabetics, significantly helps."



• Reverend Mark Christian

News Bites

Manydown plans

BASINGSTOKE: Residents were given a second chance to offer their design ideas for plans to build 4,000 new homes in Manydown over the last week.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council ran a four-day event in November showcasing the initial proposals for the site and asking for feedback on how people wanted it to look.

And the authority organised two drop-in sessions for residents to have their say at Basingstoke Sea Cadets and Community Centre in Winklebury and at Bucksin Evangelical Church on Saturday and Monday respectively.

Two final sessions will take place on Friday from 3.30pm to 7.30pm at Oakley Village Hall and at The Malls from 10.30am to 4.30pm on Saturday.



Joy for Jemma

BASINGSTOKE: Former Cranbourne School and Queen Mary's College student Jemma Rowlandson, 25, is set to showcase some potentially life-saving research in parliament on Monday.

The Basingstoke engineer will present her research on Leerdammer cheese's ability to remove toxins from polluted water to politicians and scientists at the SET for Britain competition.

Her work was selected for presentation from hundreds of applicants.

Jemma said: "It will be fantastic to get feedback from people with a whole range of expertise, from politicians to academics."

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Jan hoping to highlight signs of brain tumours

A KEMPSHOTT mum will join thousands of people from around the country tomorrow in campaigning to highlight the early signs of brain tumours.

Jan Pearson, 60, knows all too well the damage that not diagnosing the life-threatening condition quickly enough can have on sufferers and their families.

Her 21-year-old son Tom was eventually diagnosed with an inoperable diffuse Astrocytoma on his brain stem in 2012, having previously been told that his headaches and lack of balance were due to migraines and low blood pressure.

And Jan, who will join Tom in donning a bandana tomorrow as part of Brain Tumour Awareness Month, passionately believes that earlier diagnosis must be achieved in the fight against the illness.

She said: "As a mother I will always wonder whether the tumour may have been operable, if diagnosed sooner."

"After Tom's seizures started, I happened to see a father talking about the symptoms his daughter had suffered from who had a brain tumour."

"I had the most awful feeling in the pit of my stomach and immediately

By Christian Wilson

insisted on a brain scan, in which Tom was then diagnosed.

"He was almost 18 and we were devastated."

A brain tumour is a growth of cells that multiplies in an uncontrollable way and can be either cancerous or benign, with 5,000 people losing their lives to the tumours every year.

The Brain Tumour Charity is urging people to support the fight by taking a selfie in a specially designed bandana and sharing it on social media with the hashtag #WearItOut.

Head of fundraising Geraldine Pipping said: "We hope that Bandanas for Brain Tumours Day gives our supporters the chance to have fun and do something different to help raise awareness as well as funds."

"We receive no Government money and rely 100 per cent on voluntary donations, so it's only through the efforts of supporters like Jan and Tom that we can continue to make a real difference."

Jan added: "I'm determined to raise awareness of brain tumours, which have such a devastating effect on too many families."



• Kempshott mum Jan Pearson, whose son has a brain tumour, will be wearing a bandana tomorrow to raise awareness of the condition

News Bites

Army of women

BASINGSTOKE: Mums and daughters are being urged to sign up for Race for Life ahead of Mother's Day this Sunday.

Charity Cancer Research UK will host its Race for Life Pretty Muddy event and 5K run on June 18 and 19 respectively at Down Grange to raise money in the fight against cancer.

Sign up at raceforlife.org.

Volunteer vote

HART: Residents can now nominate individual volunteers or groups for a Hart District Council recognition scheme.

The council is working with Hart Voluntary Action to showcase the hard work and dedication of volunteers within the district who provide a service to Hart residents.

Chairman Alan Oliver said: "This scheme is to showcase the best of the best and to thank them for their continued hard work."

Visit hartvolaction.org.uk for information.

Council meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council's development control committee is due to meet up next week.

Councillors on the committee will meet from 6.30pm next Wednesday at the council's civic offices in London Road.

Leader's frustration over hospital delay

• From front page

Accountable officer Graham Wallis said: "We are working with HHFT and other NHS partners to plan and maintain safe, high quality healthcare for all the residents of Basingstoke and Deane, as well as the other communities we serve."

"We are making good progress in a number of key areas, for example working more effectively together to improve community based healthcare, as part of our comprehensive review of healthcare in north and mid Hampshire which also covers

the future provision of critical care.

"I am happy to meet with Cllr Sanders to answer any questions he might have."

HHFT declined to comment, although chief executive Mary Edwards previously told the Observer: "This proposal has followed several years of working closely with the CCGs and local GPs that has seen everyone say this is the answer, so I know it's the right thing to do."

"So time is not on our side here to wait for another consultation to take

place - we need to get on with it."

Cllr Sanders added: "Let me make it clear that our offer to support the cancer unit, to engage in the review of broader health provision and quite possibly invest in its outcome, still stands."

"But it is impossible to avoid the impression that, wherever the cause may lie, the dithering and infighting within the NHS may end up letting down the people of Basingstoke and Deane badly."

"It is our residents who would, quite literally, suffer as a result."

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Man robbed during assault after midnight

A MAN was knocked unconscious after being assaulted in Basingstoke during the early hours of last Tuesday.

The 30-year-old victim was attacked by a group of three people as he walked home from the Londis store by Crown Heights just after midnight.

He had previously spoken to the group, who then followed him and beat him unconscious as he walked on the path between Phoenix Park Terrace and Shooters Way.

The man woke up following the attack to find his wallet containing £100 in cash, a computer tablet, his jacket and watch had been taken, while he was left with scratches and bruising.

One of the attackers is described as a white woman with short blonde hair, aged around 20 years old and wearing a white tracksuit.

Another was a white man in his early 20s, who was wearing a dark winter hat, dark jumper and dark grey tracksuit bottoms.

And the second man is described as white and in his early 30s, of skinny build, with missing teeth and wearing a dark winter hat and hood.

Detective Constable Jo Blanchard said: "This is an unusual incident but we would like to remind people to take care when walking in isolated areas late at night."

Tax rise approved by borough council

BASINGSTOKE'S council has voted to impose a two per cent rise in tax on residents following a heated two-hour debate.

Borough councillors narrowly passed the rise last Thursday as part of the authority's budget for the coming year and council plan up until 2020.

Average householders will now pay an extra £1.98 on their bill to fill the gap caused by an £800,000 cut in Government funding – the first time in five years the council has increased its precept.

The rise will help secure the future of the Basingstoke Festival, while also allowing the council to continue growth in the area through the completion of proposed developments at Manydown, Basing View and the leisure park.

Council leader Clive Sanders said: "Compared with most other authorities we have finances which are robust albeit under pressure, but we still have one of the lowest council taxes in the country."

"Our borough is a place that knows where it wants to go, knows what has to be done and knows it has the opportunity and resources to get there."

By **Christian Wilson**

Cabinet member for finance and resources John Izett added: "Council finances across the land are being squeezed and we are no exception."

Hampshire County Council launched a consultation last Tuesday on whether to reduce the number of children's centres across the county from 54 to 11 – putting 10 of Basingstoke's 11 centres at risk as a result.

And in light of this threat to the area's frontline services, Basingstoke's Labour and Liberal Democrats group questioned why tax was being increased at the same time.

Labour group leader Paul Harvey said: "The Tories have killed the Sure Start programme and now they're consulting on closing our children's centres."

"People are seeing an increase in council tax bills, but what are they getting for it? Nothing."

"They're paying more for less – that's the truth."

Gavin James, of the Lib Dems, said: "Residents are facing a council tax increase and further cuts to services, with no indication of where the axe will fall."



• Labour's Paul Harvey criticised the budget

Three men sought in One Stop robbery

POLICE are looking for three men who robbed a convenience store in Oakley on Sunday morning.

The offenders stole a large amount of cash and stamps after entering One Stop in Oakley Lane at around 6.20am.

They then forced staff and a customer to the back of the store before demanding that a safe was opened.

None of the men were armed, although one of the staff members received a minor injury after being held around the head during the incident.

The three men have been described as 5ft 8ins tall, 6ft 2ins tall and heavy set and 6ft 4 ins tall and of slim build respectively.

All of the suspects were black and had their faces covered, with two wearing black clothing and the other wearing grey Adidas tracksuit bottoms.

Police are urging anyone who recognises the men from the descriptions given, were in the area at the time of the robbery or who may have any more information to contact them on 101.

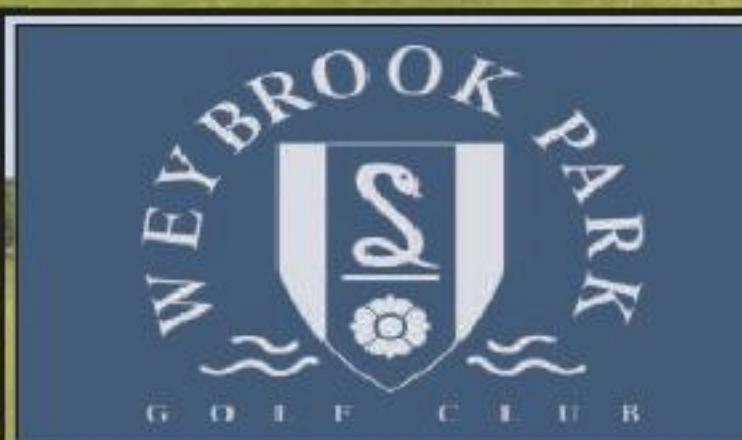
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Town festival registration deadline looms

ARTS and community groups have until next Friday to register online to be included in the programme for this summer's Basingstoke Festival.

The popular annual event is in its fifth year and is set to showcase a wide variety of different acts and performers from the borough from June 17 to July 10.

Acclaimed classical singer Russell Watson, '60s pop musician Andy Fairweather Low and Britain's Got Talent star Jamie Raven are among the names confirmed so far.

A multi-sensory event using space mission images from NASA is also planned, while music from an array of performers will be on show alongside art and craft fairs, buskers and workshops across the borough.

The festival will then be brought to an end in spectacular fashion as usual with two-day music and dance festival Basingstoke Live on Saturday, July 9 and Sunday, July 10, with no line up yet announced.

Borough council cabinet member for partnerships Cllr Cathy Osselson said: "Basingstoke Festival 2016 is already shaping up well, even before registration closes."

Complete the online registration form at basingstokefestival.co.uk.

County set for first female police chief

HAMPSHIRE Constabulary looks set to appoint its first female chief constable after the county's police and crime commissioner (PCC) named his preferred candidate for the vacant role.

Sussex Police's Deputy Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney has been identified as the first choice for the position following "a rigorous recruitment process".

She was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in the 2016 New Year Honours list, while she also spearheaded the launch of a campaign to address child sexual exploitation and was involved in the response to the Shoreham Air Crash last year.

But with the police's 'direct funding' from the Government being cut by £131million, it is Ms Pinkney's experience of leading Sussex Police to meet £60m in savings that has most impressed PCC Simon Hayes.

The commissioner said: "Olivia was an incredibly strong candidate and will bring a wealth of operational experience and strategic leadership to the chief constable role."

"I am confident that this robust recruitment process has helped

By Christian Wilson

me to identify the right individual to lead Hampshire Constabulary through the continued times of austerity and changing policing landscape in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

The Police and Crime Panel will make a final decision on the appointment on March 11 as the force looks to replace previous chief Andy Marsh, who moved to Avon and Somerset Police at the end of January.

Ms Pinkney has worked in her current role at Sussex Police since March 2014, and was previously an assistant inspector at Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC).

She said: "Hampshire Constabulary is a brilliant force with great people serving all of the communities of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

"I am delighted to have been selected as the preferred candidate, and it will be an honour to have the opportunity of serving alongside them."

She added via her Twitter account: "If 11/3 goes well, a joy to be a part of Hants Police. Sad to say goodbye to Sussex Police."



• Olivia Pinkney is police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes' first choice to replace Andy Marsh as Hampshire Constabulary's Chief Constable

News Bites

Sheriff award

BASINGSTOKE: Local volunteer group Basingstoke Street Pastors has received a Community Award from Hampshire's High Sheriff.

The group patrol the town centre every Friday and Saturday night to help those who need first aid.

High Sheriff Louisa Portal presented the award, which is a mark of recognition given to groups that make a significant contribution to communities, at a ceremony in The Great Hall in Winchester yesterday.

See it, stop it!

HAMPSHIRE: A new smartphone app aimed at raising awareness of safeguarding adults has been launched.

The app, called See it, Stop it!, has been developed by the county council in collaboration with the Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Board (HSAB).

Executive member for adult social care Liz Fairhurst said: "This app is one way in which we are looking to raise public awareness so professionals, other staff and communities as a whole play their part in preventing, identifying and responding to abuse and neglect."

HSAB independent chair Carol Bode added: "Adult abuse can happen to anyone and the responsibility for tackling it lies with all of us."

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Burglary spree

BASINGSTOKE: Police have charged a man with five separate burglary offences across Basingstoke.

The 37-year-old man, of no fixed abode, is alleged to have taken part in burglaries at Pack Lane on December 12, The Crofts on December 28 and Bramdown Heights on December 29.

He is also accused of being involved in two further offences in Cambrian Way on February 10 and Pack Lane once again on February 14.

The man appeared at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court last Thursday morning and has been remanded in custody to appear before Winchester Crown Court on March 30.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 26.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 40559 of Basingstoke, while ticket 26481 of Bramley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 71185, and Kingsclere ticket 79514 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Firefighters lost in cost-cutting plans

MORE than 200 firefighting jobs have been cut after plans to help save Hampshire's fire service £4.1million were given the green light last week.

The changes will see 60 full-time and 152 retained posts lost throughout the county as Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service looks to tackle a £12.2m deficit caused by Government funding being reduced.

A third of fire engines are also to be replaced by smaller rapid response vehicles over the next three years to save £450,000 following Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority's vote last Wednesday.

And £1.5m will also be invested in new state-of-the-art technology not used anywhere else in the country to help deal with the reduction of manpower.

The changes, which will be implemented from April, followed a four-month consultation on the future of the service last year, with fire authority chairman Chris Carter insisting that a "new and improved" service would now be delivered.

He said: "The authority has considered the proposals in great deal.

By **Christian Wilson**

"I am so grateful to all who took part in last year's consultation, especially the significant contribution by firefighters, as it provided valuable feedback which has helped the authority to make its decision.

"We now move forward, accepting these final proposals which we believe will build on the successes of the past to deliver new and improved capabilities for the future."

None of the county's 51 stations will close due to the changes, although eight staff positions from Basingstoke's fire station in West Ham Close will be lost to save £469,052.

Among the new technology to be rolled out across Hampshire is an ultra high-pressure lance capable of cutting through steel and reducing temperatures in a fire compartment from 600C to 60C in less than a minute.

And despite the loss of firefighters, Chief Officer Dave Curry was adamant that the fire service would not suffer as a result.

He added: "At the heart of these changes remains our

commitment to keeping the residents of Hampshire and our firefighters safe.

"We will be introducing new capabilities throughout the county to ensure that our firefighters are fully equipped to deliver the best possible service to our communities.

"We will now embark on three years of implementation as we create a smarter, more efficient and more effective service for the residents of Hampshire."



• Hampshire Fire and Rescue Chief Officer Dave Curry insisted that the changes would create a "smarter" fire service for the area

MP wants action taken against illegal tree-fellers

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller has called for swift action to be taken to send the owners of land in Sherfield-on-Loddon to court after they failed to replant trees that they illegally felled.

More than 500 trees were unlawfully chopped down and burnt two years ago at a site in Dixon Road, next to Sherfield Park, sparking concerns for the local environment and wildlife.

John and Sammy Smith, of Almond Close in Farnborough, James Tombs, of Forest Farm in Tadley, and Boysie Biddle, of Justin Park in Leicester, were ordered to replant the trees in June 2014 by the Forestry Commission.

The landowners haven't complied with the order however, and after not being fined beforehand, Mrs Miller has called for action to be taken.

She said: "It is clear that the landowners have not complied with this order and failure to do so is a criminal offence.

"The owners of the land have blatantly flouted the requirement to replant and I believe that the public interest would now be best served by ensuring that they are taken back to court and that a significant fine is imposed."

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South Ham youth group benefits from PCC funding

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) has awarded a new round of funding of over £40,000 to community organisations.

The Commissioner's Fund is managed by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation (HIWCF) and is handed out to groups that help tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in their community.

South Ham-based Westside Community Association is one of the groups to be given funds, with the youth project being handed £2,900 to provide sports activities for youngsters.

Spokesperson Katherine Parish said: "We are also offering an opportunity to gain an Arts Award to encourage young people to think more positively about formal education and what they need to achieve in order to do something different with their lives."

A total of 16 groups from across the county have been handed funding, with PCC Simon Hayes expressing his delight in helping the organisations continue their good work.

He said: "By investing in these projects and others like it, we can focus on helping small local organisations that need a small amount of funding to keep the community safer."

Charlene honoured for helping family

A BASINGSTOKE hospital worker received the top award as Hampshire's hospital trust honoured its best staff at a ceremony last week.

Charlene Zammit was presented with the Chairman's Award at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) annual WOW! Awards Winners' Gala.

By Christian Wilson

The receptionist was singled out at last Tuesday night's ceremony after staying way into the night with a two-year-old girl last year after her infant brother had died.

And Charlene, who works in the hospital's Acute Assessment Unit, admitted that she was

"really surprised, but delighted" to receive her awards at the showpiece.

She said: "I did not expect it at all as I am not a clinical member of staff, but it is great to be recognised like this."

"It was an extremely difficult day and I just did whatever I could to help the family."

"It was a terrible time for them, but I hope that I was able to help in some small way."

The events of that fateful day have also had a big effect on Charlene, who has decided to take the first step on the journey towards a career in nursing as a result.

She added: "I started my family when I was quite young but I have always been interested in nursing."

"That day gave me the boost I needed to go and make it happen and I have signed up to do shifts as a healthcare assistant, which I'm hoping will be the first step towards becoming a nurse."

Basingstoke activities coordinator Paula Vokes was named runner up for the award at last week's event at the Holiday Inn in Winchester, which was attended by Basingstoke and

Deane mayor Cllr Anne Court.

Other local recipients were staff nurse Yvonne Harris, who won the Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane Award, and Hatch Warren and Basingstoke hospital's D3 Ward, which was presented with the Dan Putty Award for dementia care.

And with around 300 workers from across HHFT's three hospitals attending the showpiece, chief nurse Donna Green, who set up the WOW! Awards in 2009, was quick to praise staff members.

She said: "I am really proud to be chief nurse of this trust."

"You all do a fantastic job and are all winners."

HHFT chairman Elizabeth Padmore added: "It is kindness and compassion that leads people to take time out of their busy days and often the bleakest of circumstances to express their thanks to our staff through our WOW! Awards, and I am delighted to see staff get the recognition they deserve."

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• Charlene Zammit was presented with the Chairman's Award at HHFT's WOW! Awards Winners' Gala

News Bites

Robbery appeal

BASINGSTOKE: A robbery took place at the Post Office in Munnings Close, Black Dam, last Wednesday.

Two men entered the store and threatened a staff member at around 2.10pm.

Nobody was hurt during the incident, with police appealing for anyone with information to come forward.

Call police on 101.

False alarm

BASINGSTOKE: Armed police were called to an address in Basingstoke on Saturday, February 20, following reports that a man was carrying a weapon.

Police were informed that the suspect and two other men were acting suspiciously outside a property in Pinkerton Road, in South Ham, and cordoned part of the road off at 9.25am.

But after finding nobody present, police found no evidence of anyone in the area in possession of a firearm.

Charity thanks

HAMPSHIRE: A total of £923,540 was raised for charity Macmillan Cancer Support across the county last year.

The money was raised through a series of fundraising events, challenges and collection box donations.

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Tony Marshall, Managing Director of Two Guys Kitchens & Bathrooms, says: "To

be nominated as a finalist in the kbbreview Retail & Design Awards 2016 is very exciting. Being recognised in the industry for our customer service is a tremendous achievement that we credit to years of experience, and to our hard working and knowledgeable staff members who truly enjoy customer contact. As a Kitchen and Bathroom retailer the most important thing to us is receiving recommendations from very satisfied customers; this is the life blood of our business."

kbbreview RETAIL & DESIGN AWARDS 2016

Tim Wallace, Editor of kbbreview says: "After the great success of our 21st anniversary last year, we're delighted to see this enthusiasm carried through to 2016. As always, we have received an abundance of submissions of the very highest standard which have undergone a rigorous judging process by our panel of industry professionals."

"We would therefore like to extend our congratulations to Two Guys Kitchens & Bathrooms on being nominated as a finalist in their category, and wish them the very best of luck going forward."

Winners will be announced by the traditional opening of an envelope at the glittering, black tie gala dinner taking place on Monday 7th March at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole.

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Basingstoke businesses to go into orbit

BUSINESSES from Basingstoke can now take part in a competition to take their companies into another stratosphere.

The SETSquared businesses partnership, which has a hub in Basing View, has launched a contest to discover the best up-and-coming products that incorporate space data.

High-tech start-ups can send a one-minute video pitching their ideas, which could include GPS or satellite imagery, until March 14, with a package worth £5,000 on offer for the winner.

SETSquared's entrepreneur in residence in Basingstoke, Adrian Braine, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for enterprising businesses to gain a head start in the hugely expanding area of space data technology."

"The biggest growth area for the space sector over the coming years is set to be in downstream technologies, taking information and imagery available from satellites, combining it with terrestrial-based intelligence and then doing something new with it."

The competition is open to businesses of all sizes.

For more information, visit the website: setsquared.co.uk/transform-your-business-space-data.

Police set to recruit extra 200 officers



• Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes has announced plans to recruit 198 police officers over the next year

HAMPSHIRE'S police service has been boosted by the news that the force will be recruiting 90 more officers this year than originally planned.

Police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes revealed that an additional 108 police officers would be recruited in Hampshire over the next 12 months following the Spending Review in December.

This number will now be increased to 198 following Wednesday's announcement however, as Hampshire Constabulary looks to maintain its numbers following cuts to the service over the last few years.

Mr Hayes opted to increase the number of positions after the force's council tax precept was increased by 1.99 per cent, with the commissioner reiterating his commitment to protecting community policing.

He said: "In some parts of the county, neighbourhood policing has gone, but not here."

"It has, and will remain, a priority for me to protect local neighbourhood policing teams."

"This is the heart of the British policing model, so valued and respected by the public."

By **Christian Wilson**

"I am pleased to be able to confirm we will be recruiting an even higher number of officers, and be able to at least maintain our current policing levels into the foreseeable future."

Home Office statistics revealed last year that there had been a five per cent drop in Hampshire officers from 3,247 to 3,064 in just 12 months, with the county's police federation predicting that 1,000 posts could be lost by 2017. And while he applauded the recruitment drive, Hampshire Police Federation chairman John Apter warned that the news wouldn't undo "the damage that's been done before".

He added: "I'm not going to look a gift horse in the mouth, because this is definitely good for the constabulary."

"We haven't seen recruitment like this for a number of years, which is refreshing, and in an ideal world we'd like our numbers to be increased further."

"We can't undo the damage that's been done before, but we're now committing to maintaining our numbers, which is undoubtedly positive."

News Bites

Dare to Dream

BASINGSTOKE: Arts group Creative-Xpressions will hold an exhibition in Basingstoke later this month.

Dare to Dream will see visual art, film, photographs and music on display at The Proteus Creation Space in Council Road at a launch party from 2pm to 5pm on March 19.

TeenTech event

CHINEHAM: Popular science event TeenTech will return to Basingstoke this summer.

Around 300 students from across Hampshire were drawn to last year's showpiece, which inspires teenagers to consider careers in science, technology and engineering.

The event will take place at The Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham on June 16.

School nominated

ROOKSDOWN: Castle Hill Primary School has been short-listed for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) South East Awards 2016.

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Quick Clues Across

- 1 Exciting attention (11)
- 9 Conclusion (3)
- 10 Manner of performance (9)
- 11 Sailing vessel (5)
- 13 Empty (7)
- 14 Counting frame (6)
- 16 Strain (6)
- 18 Take by surprise (7)
- 19 Squander (5)
- 20 Ascribe (9)
- 21 Donkey (3)
- 22 Long-bodied insects (11)

Quick Clues Down

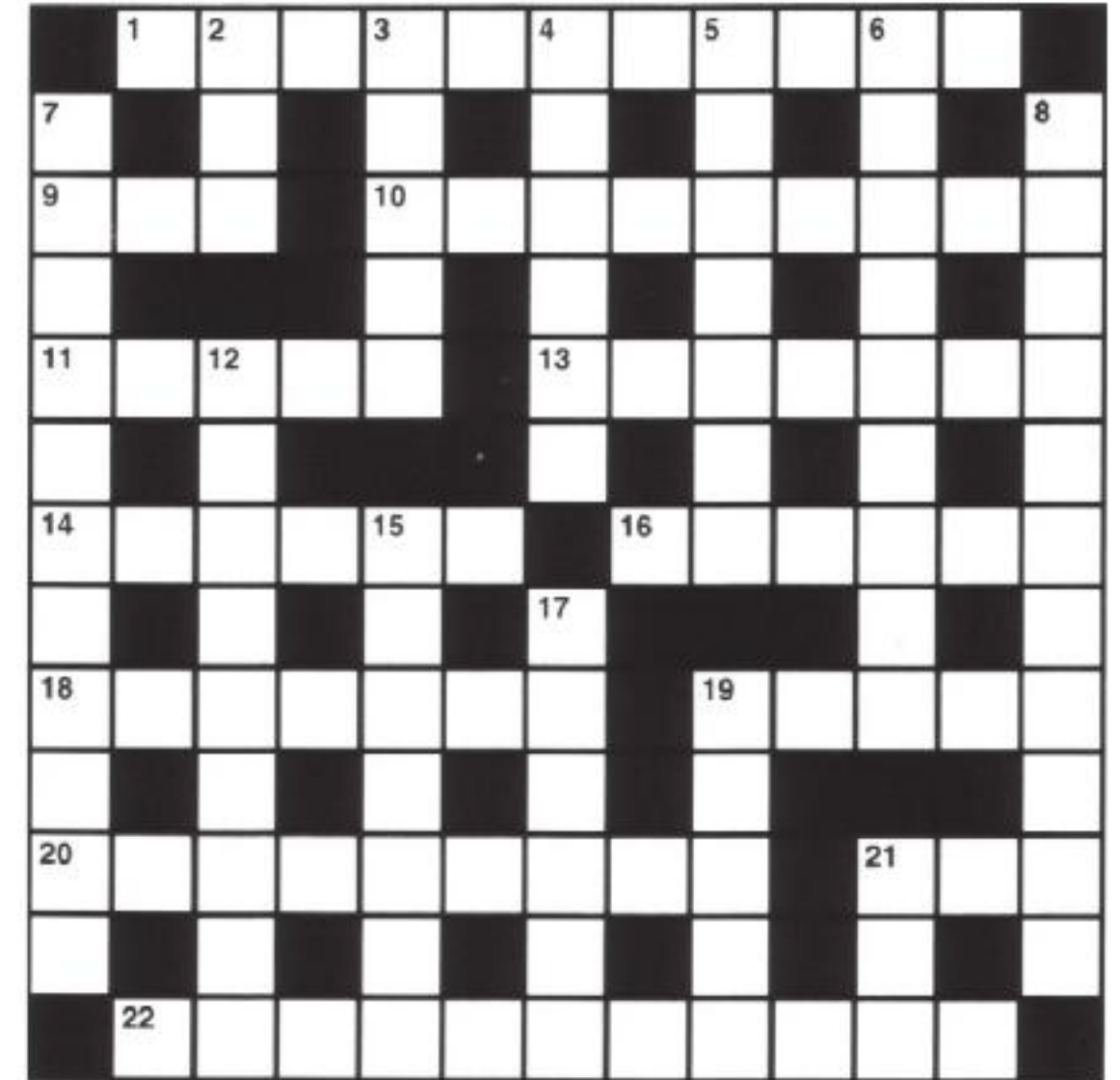
- 2 Bend head quickly (3)
- 3 Happening (5)
- 4 Corrects (6)
- 5 Brass instrument (7)
- 6 Silent (9)
- 7 January 1st (3,5,3)
- 8 Scatter here and there (11)
- 12 Distinctive quality (9)
- 15 Unfastening
- 17 Go back (6)
- 19 Circular revolving frame (5)
- 21 Imitate (3)

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Let Auntie vie with the change-over of any contingency (11)
- 9 3 down's cold centre (3)
- 10 Bail out in the box to check the measurements (9)
- 11 Ore who pulls a lot of weight can rise to a great height (5)
- 13 Useful way of starting a game (7)
- 14 Mistakes made by the traitor in time (6)
- 16 Sword for the god on the jetty (6)
- 18 No share of the speech (7)
- 19 Part of joint returned to group (5)
- 20 Praising the former tax on badly brewed gin? (9)
- 21 Stand as candidate while the show is on? (3)
- 22 Now for a birthday! (7,4)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Compete in the review (3)
- 3 It is more agreeable to pull back about a hundred (5)
- 4 Except that the world assembly takes a smaller part (6)
- 5 A pound can make Spain and Portugal into an African country (7)
- 6 No, it comes back, and I move suddenly up for the custom, (9)
- 7 Now tell me it is rewritten as a classic story (6,5)
- 8 Going further into the assessment, after putting up half a poem for ten to back (11)
- 12 Fight, rave, or be the one to give a guarantee (9)
- 15 Toys with the dessert? (7)
- 17 An Asian and I in a mix-up (6)
- 19 Time for a sound lady's champion (5)
- 21 Drive home the animal (3)



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Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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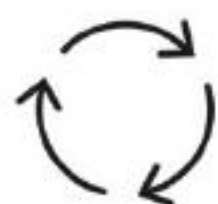
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Friday March 4th

DAYTIME

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BBC1

EastEnders,
8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Help Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Countryside 999** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Moving On** Drama, starring Katy Carmichael and Dominic Carter. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 A Question of Sport** With Kevin Sinfield, Karen Pickering, Adam Lyth and John Regis. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Patrick becomes suspicious of Denise's intentions. (S) **8.30 Celebrity Mastermind** With Jimmy McKenna, Gillian Joseph, Dallas Campbell and Russell Kane. (S)(R)

9.00 Shetland The detectives discover the killers of Morton and Thompson are closer to home than they thought, while Leanne struggles with the emotional effects of her injury. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 Comedy Playhouse: Broken Biscuits** Timothy West and Stephanie Cole star. (S)

11.05 Catherine Tate's Nan The freehold on Nan's block of flats is bought up by property developers. (S)(R) **11.35 The Celebrity Apprentice USA** (S)

1.00 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) **2.25 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **2.30 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

QI,
10pm

6.15 Help Hunters The case of a family of glovemakers from Yeovil. (S)(R) **7.00 Countryside 999** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** The last semi-finalists work a shift at the Northcote restaurant in Lancashire. (S) (R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** News and current affairs. (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** Parliamentary report. (S) **1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** Great Britain v Japan. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S) **6.30 Too Much TV News**, reviews and previews of the latest programmes. (S)

7.00 Live Cycling Clare Balding presents coverage of day three of the UCI Track World Championships from Lee Valley VeloPark at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London. (S)

8.30 Gardeners' World New series. Monty Don sets out his plans for the growing season at Longmeadow. (S)

9.00 Land of Hope and Glory - British Country Life New series. Jane Treays spends a year filming alongside Country Life magazine, exploring the lives of those bred into the land or who have simply bought into its dreams. (S)

10.00 QI The first of two shows in which Stephen Fry looks back over the M series. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Artsnight - When Henry Met Karl (S) **11.30 Weather** (S) **11.35 FILM Leave to Remain** (2013) (15) Drama, starring Noof Ousellam and Toby Jones. (S)

1.00 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.00 The Not So Secret Life of the Manic Depressive: 10 Years On** (S)(R) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Coronation
Street,
7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host helps people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Megan kisses Sam. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Bethany causes a scene at Sarah's baby shower. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury A three-hill walk in West Dorset. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Bethany suggests Sarah should put the baby up for adoption. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry works tirelessly to break the suppliers' embargo on Whiteley's, while Mae avoids him. Jimmy's accountant reveals a big problem, which leads to a very risky and secret plan. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.40 Benidorm** Martin and Kate get lost in the town centre. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM The Man with the Golden Gun (1974) (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore and Christopher Lee. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Gogglebox,
9pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S) (R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S)(R) **11.00 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble** Families unite to take on The Banker. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Dan Walker. (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** The end of the season approaches. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** Dinner-party challenge from Spain's Costa del Sol. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** Tinie Tempah learns to cook a Nigerian street-food classic, and Jamie Oliver makes salt-and-pepper squid. (S)(R)

8.30 Food Unwrapped Another chance to see Kate Quilton's investigation into saffron fraud. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by celebrity guests for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Raised by Wolves Germaine has a romantic encounter with a former enemy. (S)(R) **11.40 Rude Tube** Alex Zane counts down the 50 greatest prank videos on the internet. (S)(R)

12.40 Virtually Famous (S) **1.20 FILM Coming to America** (1988) (15) (S) **3.20 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4.15 Beat My Build** (S)(R) **5.10 Kirstie's Homemade Home** (S)(R) **5.25 Deal or No Deal: Double Trouble** (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Gadget
Show,
7pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? Benefits Special** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** Ziva witnesses an assassination. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Till Death Do Us Part** (2014) (PG) Psychological thriller, starring Haylie Duff. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sheila rushes home on learning Xanthe has gone into care. (S) **6.00 Home and Away** Nate drops the ring for Ricky down the sink. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jon Bentley tests a product intended to replace both a laptop and tablet, while in the US, Yue Xu visits CES, the world's biggest technology exhibition; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 That's So 1990 Memories of the year Italy hosted the World Cup, Mrs Thatcher handed over the reins to John Major and fears of the spread of BSE - so-called mad cow disease - grew; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans A crusading blogger is found dead. (S) **9.55 NCIS** The team investigates the death of a Navy Lieutenant. (S)

10.50 NCIS: Los Angeles Callen and the team are called in to look for a body that has gone missing from the morgue and uncover a link to an experimental Navy tracking system. (S)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The case of a school teacher who vanished in mysterious circumstances. (S) (R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 I Want That Wedding!** (S) **4.00 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **4.50 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20 Dinner Date** **7.10 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **8.00 Emmerdale** **9.00 You've Been Framed!** **9.35 Catchphrase** **10.15 Dinner Date** **11.15 Royal Pains** **12.10 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.45 The Ellen DeGeneres Show** **2.40 Judge Rinder** **3.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **5.50 Take Me Out** **6.50 Meghan Trainor: The Hot Desk** **7.00 You've Been Framed!** Harry's Favourites **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: That Awkward Moment** (2014) (15) Premiere. Romantic comedy, with Zac Efron. **11.00 Family Guy** **12.00 American Dad!** **12.55 Two and a Half Men** **1.25 Take Me Out** **2.30 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor in the House **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.25 Where the Heart Is** **8.30 The Royal** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 Wycliffe** **12.00 Murder, She Wrote** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.00 The Royal** **3.05 Where the Heart Is** **4.15 Doctor in the House** **4.45 In Loving Memory** **5.15 On the Buses** **5.50 Heartbeat** **6.55 Murder, She Wrote** **7.55 The**

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00 Long Lost Family** **10.00 A Touch of Frost** **12.15 FILM: Changeling** (2008) (15) **2.40 Long Lost Family** **3.35 Rory Bremner's Great British Views** **5.15 Judge Judy** **5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30 Top of the Pops: 1981** **7.50 Sounds of the 60s** **8.00 Perfect Pianists** at the BBC **9.00 Country** at the BBC **10.00 The Heart of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA** **11.30 Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music** **12.30 Top of the Pops: 1981** **12.50 Country** at the BBC **1.50 The Heart of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA** **3.20 Sounds of the 60s** **3.30 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea LA **6.50 Charmed** **7.35 Hollyoaks** **8.05 Rules of Engagement** **9.00 New Girl** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 Charmed** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 How I Met Your Mother** **5.00 New Girl** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Brooklyn**

Nine-Nine **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Knight and Day** (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. **11.10 The Big Bang Theory** **12.10 Tattoo Fixers** **2.15 The Goldbergs** **3.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **3.25 2 Broke Girls** **4.10 Charmed** **4.55 Made in Chelsea LA**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35 Food Unwrapped** **10.05 Come Dine with Me** **11.10 Four in a Bed** **1.55 Come Dine with Me** **4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA?** **5.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** **6.50 The Supervet** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Spin** **10.20 FILM: Amy** (2015) (15) Documentary portrait of singer-songwriter Amy Winehouse. **12.55 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **1.55 Grand Designs** **3.00 The Good Wife** **4.00 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Battle of the Sexes (1959) (PG) **12.45 The Man from Colorado** (1948) (PG) Western, starring Glenn Ford. **2.50 Fixed Bayonets!** (1951) (PG) Korean War

drama, starring Richard Basehart. **4.40 To Hell and Back** (1955) (PG) Second World War biopic, starring Audie Murphy as himself. **6.50 The Other Boleyn Girl** (2008) (12) Historical drama, starring Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson. **9.00 Legion** (2010) (15) Action fantasy, starring Paul Bettany. **11.00 The Warriors** (1979) (18) Action fantasy, starring Paul Bettany, Dennis Quaid and Lucas Black. **12.50 Drug War** (2012) (15) **3.00 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20 Ice Road Truckers** **8.10 American Pickers** **10.00 The Best of Top Gear** **11.00 FILM: Smoke Signal** (1955) (U) Western, starring Dana Andrews. **1.00 Top Gear** **2.00 American Pickers** **4.00 The Best of Top Gear** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 American Pickers** **8.00 Ice Road Truckers** **9.00 FILM: Caddyshack** (1980) (15) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase. **11.05 Mock the Week** **11.45 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.45 8 Out of 10 Cats** **1.45 Not Going Out** **3.05 Only Connect** **3.35 8 Out of 10 Cats** **4.00 Home Shopping**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sunrise **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **10.00 Hawaii Five-O** **12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.00 Hawaii Five-O** **3.00 Show Me Your Garden** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Dogs Might Fly** **9.00 Stan Lee's Lucky Man** **10.00 Stella** **11.00 Hawaii Five-O** **1.00 Motorway Patrol** **2.00 Night Cops** **3.00 Stargate SG-1** **5.00 Sky News on the Hour** **5.30 The Debate**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00 David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies** **10.00 The West Wing** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Cold Case** **1.00 Without a Trace** **2.00 Urban Secrets** **3.00 FILM: Dinosaur 13** (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. **5.00 The West Wing** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Cold Case** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.25 The Wire** **1.55 The Sopranos** **3.05 Cold Case** **4.05 Networks of Power** with Sir Christopher Meyer



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Car,
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Tennis,
4.30pm

ITV

The Jonathan
Ross Show,
10pm

Channel 4

Great Canal
Journeys,
7pm

Channel 5

The Champi-
onship:
Football
League
Tonight,
9pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Ronan Keating faces food heaven or hell. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Cycling** (S) **2.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** Great Britain v Japan. (S) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.20 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** The illusionist visits Rio de Janeiro. (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.00 BBC Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.10 The Getaway Car** Five more duos face the high-octane driving challenge. (S)

6.05 FILM After Tonight (1933) (PG) (S) **7.15 FILM The Quatermass Xperiment (1955)** (PG) (S) **8.35 FILM Dean Spanley (2008)** (U) (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein's India** (S)(R) **1.00 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures** (S)(R) **2.05 FILM Notorious (1946)** (U) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S) **5.30 Flop It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.30 Back in Time for the Weekend** (S)(R)

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S) **11.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News**; (S) **ITV Regional News**. (S) **12.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.30 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.35 FILM The Spy Who Loved Me (1977)** (PG) (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.05 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** A look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Doncaster and Newbury. (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** The agents discover the dangerous truth about ATCU. (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Doncaster and Newbury. (S) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 The Fairly OddParents** (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** (S) **11.30 FILM Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979)** (PG) (S) **2.00 Criminally Funny: Caught in the Act** A selection of humorous clips capturing the law being broken. (S)(R) **3.00 Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (S)(R) **4.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud** Compilation of cat-themed internet videos. (S)(R) **5.00 Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud** Internet videos featuring pensioners doing bizarre and humorous things. (S)(R) **6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

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7.00 The Voice UK The contestants enter the second and final stage of the Battle phase, as Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson seek to whittle their teams down to eight singers each. (S)

7.30 Queen Victoria's Children The second episode focuses on the monarch's relationship with her daughters, revealing how she clung to and bullied the princesses, as well as arranging who they should marry. (S)(R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Kate Hudson steps up as Guest Announcer, and the duo prank Bear Grylls. David Williams is implicated in Who Shot Simon Cowell? (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel along the Forth and Clyde Canal and the Union Canal in a coast-to-coast adventure from Edinburgh to Glasgow. Last in the series. (S)(R)

7.00 World War II in Colour The war in the Pacific in the spring of 1943, when America went on the offensive against Japan, launching a two-pronged attack to drive their forces back. (S)(R)

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8.30 Dad's Army Jones buys black-market pigeons from wheeler-dealer Walker - but is horrified to discover the birds were taken from Trafalgar Square. Comedy, starring Clive Dunn and James Beck. (S)(R)

8.30 Take Me Out A musical theatre performer from Mansfield, a City trader, a Blackpool car salesman and an account executive from Milton Keynes enter the "love lift". Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages The actress travels through the South Downs and the Weald of Sussex and Kent, reliving the Cuckfield Donkey Races and delving into the life of Rudyard Kipling. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 The Gadget Show A product intended to replace both a laptop and tablet. (S)(R) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

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9.00 Casualty Part two of two. Lofty must make a statement about the defibrillator incident. (S) **9.50 The National Lottery Live** The all-important numbers. (S)

9.00 Stag Johnners' stag party is besieged in the home of the sinister gamekeeper, until Christoph, a suspiciously helpful gate-crasher, arrives and offers to lead everyone to safety. (S)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Richard Gere, Roisin Conaty, Jack Black and Motown founder Berry Gordy, who introduces a performance by the cast of Motown the Musical. (S)

9.00 FILM The Bourne Legacy (2012) (12) A government assassin goes on the run when his employers try to bury their dark secrets by having him killed. Spy thriller sequel, with Jeremy Renner. (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches, which include Burnley v Blackburn Rovers. Plus, a round-up of all the goals. (S)

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10.00 BBC News; Weather (S) **10.20 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, featuring Tottenham Hotspur v Arsenal; (S) **National Lottery Update** (S)

10.00 FILM Dom Hemingway (2013) (15) Premiere. A safe cracker released from prison goes to the South of France to collect a debt and reconnect with his daughter. Comedy crime drama, starring Jude Law and Emilia Clarke. (S)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.20 FILM Never Say Never Again (1983)** (PG) James Bond adventure, with Sean Connery and Klaus Maria Brandauer. (S)

11.40 FILM Seven Psychopaths (2012) (15) A writer turns to two crooks for advice about a script. Comedy thriller, with Colin Farrell and Sam Rockwell. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S) **10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A mutilated corpse is found in a park. (S)(R)

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11.50 FILM The Recruit (2003) (12) A hacker is recruited into the CIA and is given a top-secret assignment to root out a mole. Thriller, starring Al Pacino and Colin Farrell. (S)

11.30 Line of Duty The return of the crime thriller about a police anti-corruption unit. Starring Keeley Hawes. (S)(R)

1.35 Jackpot247 **3.00 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

1.40 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.50 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S)(R) **4.45 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.50 The King of Queens** (S)(R)

11.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A serial killer targets the children of immigrants. (S)(R)

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1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45 BBC News** (S)

12.30 Line of Duty (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Lebanon (2009)** (15) War drama, starring Itay Tiran. **2.55 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 I Want That Wedding!** (S)(R) **4.00 The Woman with No Face** (S)(R) **4.50 Divine Designs** (S)(R) **5.20 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Blue: The Hot Desk **6.10 Emmerdale** **8.45 Coronation Street** **11.15 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** **12.45 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **1.45 Catchphrase** **2.25 Scorpion** **3.20 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993)** (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **5.10 FILM: Despicable Me 2 (2013)** (U) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Steve Carell. **7.10 FILM: Hulk (2003)** (12) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **10.00 Take Me Out - The Gossip** **11.00 Family Guy** **11.55 American Dad!** **12.50 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** **1.20 Ibiza Weekender** **2.10 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands** **3.00 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10 FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992)** (PG) Black comedy fantasy, starring Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep. **7.55 Where the Heart Is** **10.05 Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles** **12.25 A Touch of Frost** **2.30 Wycliffe** **3.45 Jane Eyre**

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BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Human Planet **8.00 Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures** **9.00 Trapped** **10.45 Doris Day: Virgin Territory** **11.45 Sings Musicals** **12.45 Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies** **1.45 Top of the Pops: 1981** **2.45 Doris Day: Virgin Territory** **3.45 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.50 How I Met Your Mother** **7.40 Rules of Engagement** **9.00 Baby Daddy** **10.00 Melissa & Joey** **11.00 How I Met Your Mother** **12.00 The Jump** **1.00 The Goldbergs** **3.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: The Inbetweeners Movie (2011)** (15) Comedy, starring Joe Thomas. **11.00 Tattoo Fixers** **12.00 Gogglebox** **2.10 Virtually Famous** **2.50 Tattoo Fixers** **3.45 How I Met Your Mother** **4.30 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.20 Time Team** **10.15 Come Dine with Me** **12.55 Four in a Bed** **3.40 Grand Designs** **8.00 80 Years of the Spitfire: Guy Martin's Spitfire** The motorcycle racer joins a two-year project to rebuild a Spitfire shot down over northern France in 1940 and which was finally recovered in the 1980s. The first of two documentaries marking the 80th anniversary, to the day, of the first flight of fighter plane's prototype, which took off at Eastleigh Aerodrome. **9.00 80 Years of the Spitfire: Battle of Britain: The Day the War Was Won** The stories of those involved in the air battle. **10.45 24 Hours in A&E** **11.45 Embarrassing Bodies** **12.50 Guy Martin's Spitfire** **2.30 Spin** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. **1.00 Leap Year** (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode.

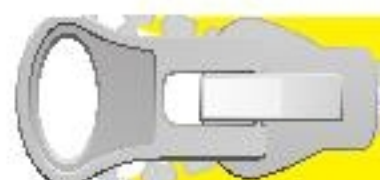
3.05 True Grit (1969) (PG) Western, starring John Wayne. **5.40 Avatar** (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **9.00 Les Misérables** (2012) (12) A former prisoner pursued by a fanatical police inspector in post-revolutionary France is drawn into a political uprising. Musical, with Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe. **12.05 Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (2010) (15) Horror, starring Bailee Madison. **2.05 Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo** (1999) (15) Comedy, starring Rob Schneider. **3.55 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Top Gear** **12.00 Storage Hunters UK** **2.00 American Pickers** **4.00 Top Gear** **5.00 Blackadder Goes Forth** **7.00 Top Gear** **8.00 Not Going Out** **9.20 QI** **10.00 Taskmaster** **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **1.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra** **2.00 QI** **2.35 Only Connect** **3.35 Dave's One Night Stand** **4.00 Home Shopping**

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6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Duck Quacks Don't Echo** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 Monkey Life** **1.00 Modern Family** **3.00 Futurama** **5.30 The Simpsons** **6.00 The Flash** **7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **8.00 Hawaii Five-O** **9.00 Limitless** Morra's representative Sands asks Brian to steal national secrets. **10.00 Arrow** Oliver embarks on a quest to avenge Felicity. **11.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow** First of a two-part pilot episode of the superhero adventure. **12.00 FILM: Scream 3** (2000) (18) Horror sequel, starring Neve Campbell. **2.00 Strike Back: Project Dawn** **4.00 Emergency** with Angela Griffin **5.00 Nothing to Declare** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 The Guest Wing** **8.00 House** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **4.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.25 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **12.00 Girls** **12.35 The Sopranos** **1.35 Bored to Death** **4.15 The Guest Wing**



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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.25 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.30 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S) **4.30 Escape to the Country** Searching for a rural property in Nottinghamshire. (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** Grandmothers who have become carers for their grandchildren. (S) **5.35 Nature's Miracle Orphans** A tapir and a white rhino prepare to return to the wild. Last in the series. (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile Anita Rani walks part of the Ulster Way and meets some famous farm animals in Northern Ireland. Including Weather For The Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Dr Turner realises he may have helped to cause the rise in birth deformities. Sister Evangelina's health continues to deteriorate, and a bride goes into labour. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 The Night Manager Roper offers Pine a job in his organisation, but Corky is suspicious. The guest of honour at a party thrown by Apostol is found dead, which gives Burr leverage over him. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Crystal Palace v Liverpool. (S)

11.35 Match of the Day Live Germany Women v England Women. Coverage of the second-half of the SheBelieves Tournament match from Nissan Stadium in Nashville, Tennessee. (S)

12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.50 BBC News** (S)

BBC2



6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) **6.45 Great British Garden Revival** Cottage gardens and house plants. (S) (R) **7.45 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.15 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Countryfile** Matt Baker and Shauna Lowry explore the Essex coast. (S)(R) **9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** James Martin presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments. (S) **11.15 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Triathlon** (S) **2.00 Live Cycling** Day five of the UCI Track World Championships. (S) **6.00 Flog It!** From Stapleford Park in Leicestershire. (S)(R)

7.00 Who's the Boss? The boss of a Preston-based chocolate manufacturer gives his workforce the power to decide on who will become its new Business Development Manager. (S)(R)

8.00 Steve Backshall's Extreme Mountain Challenge Part one of two. The naturalist leads a team of rock climbers across Venezuela's tepuis - sheer-sided mountains surrounded by jungle. (S)

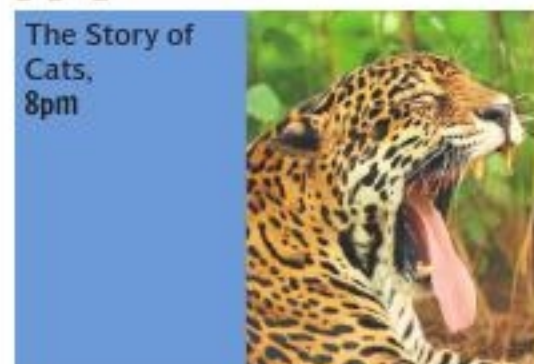
9.00 Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016 Gabby Logan hosts the semi-final of the contest in which big names from the world of darts join forces with celebrities in a knockout tournament. (S)

10.00 Thirteen New series. Drama about a woman who escapes and returns home after being held captive in a cellar for 13 years, while the police search for her kidnapper. Starring Jodie Comer. (S)

11.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story Shocking new evidence further inflames public opinion. (S)(R) **11.40 FILM Shifty (2008)** (15) Drama, starring Riz Ahmed. (S)

1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.00 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

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6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled! Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled! Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled! Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled! Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **9.05 Scrambled! The Tom & Jerry Show** (S) (R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.45 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **3.45 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.15 FILM Moonraker (1979)** (PG) (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Sheldlands Rheda tries to discredit Beowulf's accusations, but is unprepared for the terrible truth that faces her both at home and in other lands. (S)

8.00 The Story of Cats New series. Series comparing the behaviour of domestic felines to big cats in the wild. The first episode looks at sabre-tooth wild cats and caracals. Narrated by Olivia Colman. (S)

9.00 Doctor Thorne New series. Julian Fellowes' adaptation of Anthony Trollope's novel, starring Tom Hollander as a doctor dealing with the secrets of his niece's past as she prepares to marry. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.20 Brits Behind Bars** Documentary focusing on British overseas prisoners. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 15th round of fixtures, including Newcastle Falcons v Worcester Warriors, and Saracens v Northampton Saints. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **8.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Amazing Spaces: Floating Homes** (S)(R) **2.00 FILM Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011)** (U) Children's comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. (S) **4.00 FILM Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992)** (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. (S) **6.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.30 The Secret Life of the Zoo** Cameras follow giraffe Orla who is about to give birth to her second calf. (S)(R)

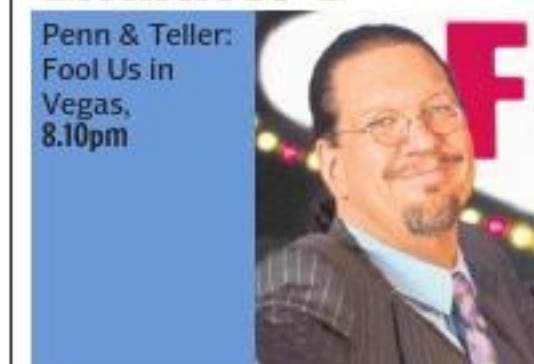
7.30 The Jump: The Final Davina McCall presents the grand final of the winter sports challenge, as the remaining celebrities battle it out for the chance to win the Jump Cowbell Trophy. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 FILM American Hustle (2013) (15) Premiere. A conman is forced to work for an FBI agent on a sting operation that could bring down a corrupt politician. Crime drama, starring Christian Bale and Amy Adams. (S)

11.40 FILM An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) (15) A Navy recruit has an uneasy romance with a factory worker. Romantic drama, starring Richard Gere and Debra Winger. (S)

1.55 The Secret Life of the Pub (S)(R) **2.50 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **3.45 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **4.40 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **5.05 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 The Fairly OddParents** (S) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.25 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.55 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **12.50 Star Trek: The True Story** (S)(R) **1.50 FILM Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982)** (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner. (S) **3.55 FILM Star Trek III: The Search for Spock (1984)** (PG) Sci-fi sequel, with William Shatner. (S) **6.00 FILM Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986)** (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring William Shatner. (S)

8.10 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas New series. The magicians challenge illusionists to outwit them. (S) **8.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

9.00 FILM Grown Ups 2 (2013) (12) Premiere. Four friends try to relive their youth, but find their kids have a thing or two to teach them on the last day of school. Comedy sequel, with Adam Sandler and Chris Rock. (S)

11.05 FILM You, Me and Dupree (2006) (12) A thirtysomething jobless layabout moves in with his newlywed best friend - who comes to regret his act of hospitality. Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Matt Dillon. (S)

1.10 SuperCasino 3.10 The Great British Benefits Handout (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.50 Great Artists** (S)(R) **5.15 Great Scientists** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.20** Take Me Out **12.50** Take Me Out - The Gossip **1.55** FILM: Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **4.05** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **5.40** Catchphrase Mother's Day Special **6.40** FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael J Fox. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** Bordertown **11.00** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.55** The Cleveland Show **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **7.20** A Touch of Frost **9.35** Heartbeat **11.35** Jane Eyre **1.45** Wycliffe **2.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **4.55** Margery and Gladys **7.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Carry On Forever **10.00** Mrs Biggs **11.35** FILM: Something's Gotta Give (2003) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Diane Keaton. **2.00** FILM: Agatha (1979) (PG) Fact-based period drama, starring Vanessa Redgrave. **3.40** May the Best House Win **5.20** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Jigs & Wigs: The Extreme World of Irish Dancing **8.00** Do We Really Need the Moon? **9.00** FILM: Wakolda (2013) (12) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Alex Brendemuhl. **10.25** Himmel: The Decent One - Storyville **11.55** The Heart of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA **1.25** Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music **2.25** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **3.25** Britain on Film: Brits at Play **3.55** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.20** Baby Daddy **7.05** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.35** FILM: Mission: Impossible 2 (2000) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise. **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** and Eric Bana. **9.00** Morning Glory (2010) (12) Premiere. A TV producer tries to revive an early morning TV show's fortunes, but has to contend with presenters who hate each other. Comedy, with Rachel McAdams and Harrison Ford. **11.05** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) (18) A werewolf leads a revolution against the vampire king who has enslaved his race. Fantasy horror prequel, starring Michael Sheen. **12.50** The Great Beauty (2013) (15) Comedy drama, starring Toni Servillo. **3.40** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
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FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Rooker (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Rainn Wilson. **1.00** New in Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. **2.50** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **4.50** Evolution (2001) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny. **6.50** The Time Traveler's Wife (2009) (12) Romantic sci-fi drama, starring Rachel McAdams

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POLITICS, fables of his life and a bellyful of laughs will be on the agenda when Omid Djalili, arrives in Bordon on Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8.

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He is currently starring in the popular BBC show 'Dickensian' and in the Sky 1 Show 'Stan Lee's Lucky Man', which also features James Nesbitt and Eve Best.

And Omid hopes he can now bring more joy to people through his speciality - comedy.

"I write stuff on my computer and keep it under wraps until I test it. The rest that doesn't work, I tweet," Omid said.

"My career has evolved like the weird little prehistoric horse the Hypohippus which used to have three toes but then developed hooves.

"So no one really cares or can say for certain it actually ever existed."

Venues from all four corners of the UK will be on Omid's mind as he ventures across the country on his first tour for nearly 18 months.

However, even though the comic has

By James Richings

had an impressive film career, which has seen him star in blockbusters such as 'The Mummy', 'Shaun the Sheep', 'The Infield', 'Sex and the City 2' and many more, Omid insists that he doesn't have a favourite film, and that stand-up comedy is his main joy. "I don't have a favourite [movie]," he said.

"The thing about movies is that they are filmed and captured in that state forever.

"The reason I love stand-up is because there is always the opportunity to improve it and make it better."

And following on from his 50th birthday back in the autumn, Omid revealed what advice he would have given himself when he first started his comedy career.

"Forget everything you learned in Theatre Studies," he said.

"Nuanced variations on the same screeching Arab accent will get you further than you ever imagined."

This show has now sold out.



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• Omid Djalili

Music of Solace

A VARIED night of music will be on the menu when covers band Solace arrive at the Falkners Arms in Fleet this weekend, Saturday, March 5.

Performing well-known rock, pop and soul tracks, the Slough-based covers group are gearing up for their 12th gig of the year already.

"Just seeing the audience enjoying themselves and dancing is one of the best things about performing to an audience that appreciates us," musician Phil Portsmouth told the Observer.

"If we can make their evening just that little bit better by playing stuff that they like then we have done our job."

The group will play hits from the likes of Doobie Brothers, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles and The Stereophonics, and many more this weekend.

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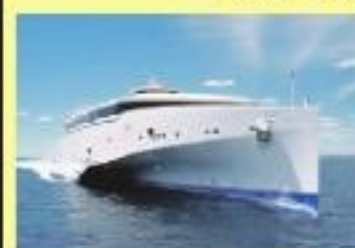
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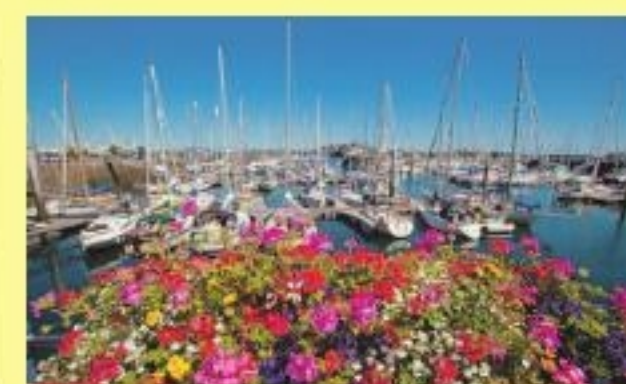


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Multi-cultural sounds of Vincent and Ballaké



THE music of France and Mali will be heard at The Haymarket when Ballaké Sissoko and Vincent Segal team up on Friday, March 4.

The two musicians arrive at the Wote Street venue to perform freshly created material using traditional African and French instruments such as the kora - a 21-string lute-bridge-harp.

And with the duo known for not singing to the music they produce, audience members will see a different take on West African music with a French twist.

"Everyone can expect to see 25 strings, two friends, music and speaking without words," musician Vincent Segal said to the Observer.

"And on the night, you will be able to hear some tunes from the two albums we have recorded, each night played different, and also music from our unrecorded repertoire."

The duo have gained a fair amount of popularity following the release of their first album together, 'Chamber Music', back in 2009.

The popularity of the album caught on in a number in countries in Africa,

By James Richings

Europe and parts of America and has seen the two friends travel and perform all over the globe - something that Vincent still pinches himself over.

"One of the best things about being a musician is that you never work," he said.

"I have listened to musicians, great musicians, and it's the best part of my life.

"I never even did a little job to make money even when I was a teenager.

"I had a chance to make money with my music through theatre, dance, weddings, funerals, parties by doing recording sessions from hip hop to opera.

"You don't know what a boss or an office is as it is a life in another world.

He added: "It is lazy but beautiful and I practice all the time but it's not work."

The gig starts at 7.30pm, and tickets cost £16.

To book, go to anvilarts.org.uk.

• Ballaké Sissoko (left) and Vincent Segal (picture by Claude Gassian)

Comedian Chris heading to town

DESPITE being blind, comedian Chris McCausland has had a spectacular career performing all over the country.

Now the Liverpoolian is heading to Basingstoke to share his wit on Thursday, March 10 at Jan Jacks' Laughter-House.

And despite admitting that comedy was "never really a career choice", the comic revealed which comedian he admired the most.

"Eddie Izzard," he said.

"I loved the way his transvestism was an integral part of what made

him Eddie Izzard, but it wasn't the crux of his comedy.

"He dealt with the subject sparingly, which I think gave it more impact and created more genuine interest from audiences.

"I have tried to adopt this same approach towards my blindness and I think that this has served me very well."

Away from comedy, Chris is also known in children's television as one of the main faces on the CBeebies show 'Me Too!'

And joining the funnyman at the Red Lion Hotel next Thursday will be fellow comedians Junior Simpson, Matt Winning and MC Phil Dinsdale.

"I suppose my comedy would just fall under the observational umbrella," he said.

"I like to have a slightly surreal and geeky aspect to some of my stuff as my comedy tends to be a lot about what is happening at that time in my life.

"So I have a fair bit about being a dad at the moment and also coming third in the vote for World's Sexiest Man."

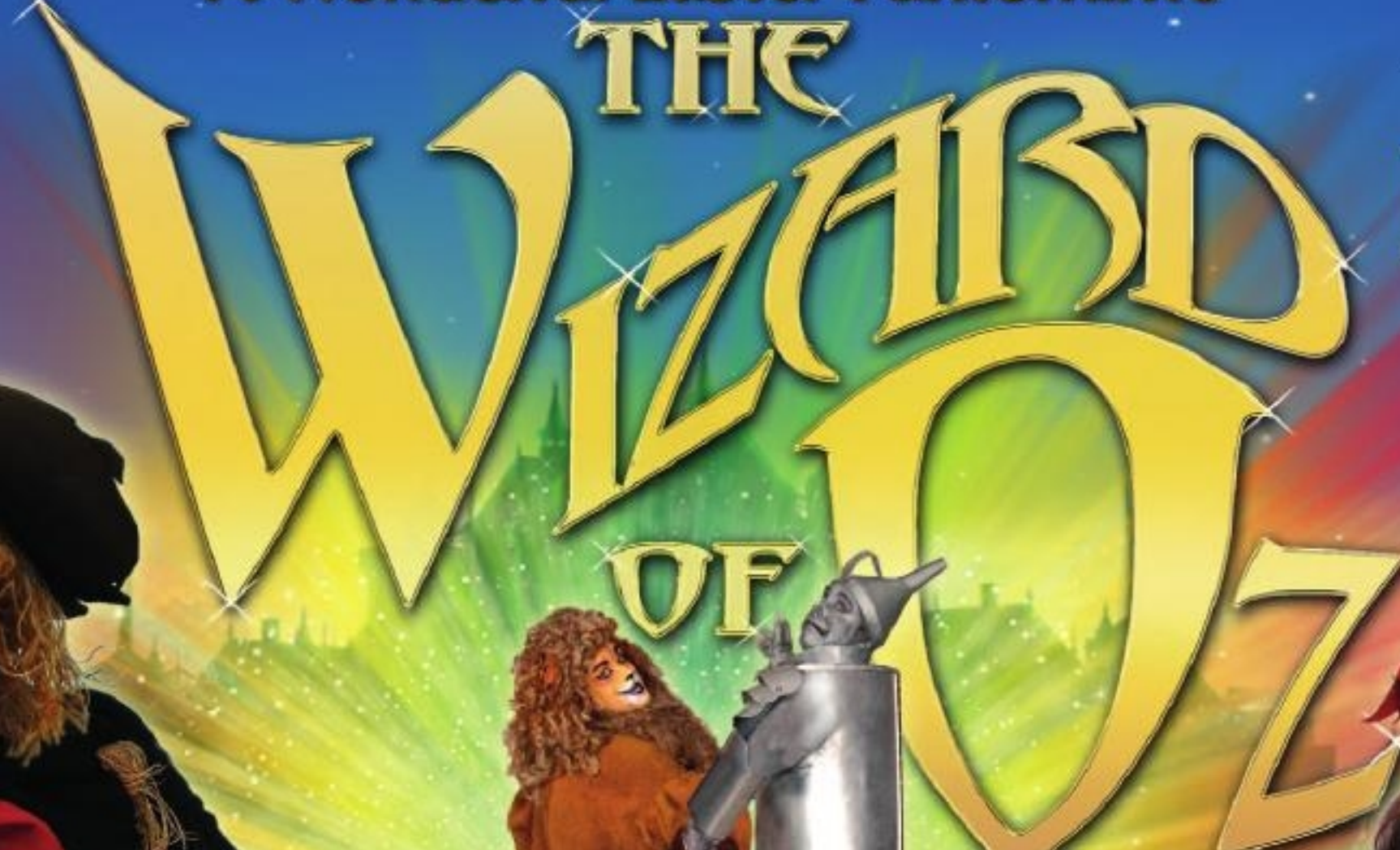
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Fri, Mar 4, 7.45pm

The Corn Exchange, Newbury

RUSSELL KANE: RIGHT MAN, WRONG PLACE

Russell Kane unleashes another blisteringly-funny, award-winning stand-up performance about growing up, growing down, and why some things will just always be funny. Are you 16-years-old, yet feel 21? Are you 40, but tragically faking 25? Or maybe you're full-on 80 years, with the heart of three oxen! Don't worry: this is normal. No one is ever the 'right' age - it's the beauty and the curse of being a real person.

A multi-award winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane is best known as the host of three series of BBC3's Live At The Electric, regular appearances on BBC1's Live At Apollo, BBC3's Uncut, ITV2's Celebrity Juice and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Now!

Famed for his critically acclaimed tours Russell has been performing sell-out shows across the globe and now he is back with this brand new show!

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm

The Anvil, Basingstoke

A NIGHT OF ALL THAT JAZZ AND SENSATIONAL SOUL

A special concert in aid of The Mayor's Charity Appeal, starring the fabulous Olive Fortune Big Band and Basingstoke soul sensation Latasha Watts, who has recently supported Motown legend Gladys Knight on her British tour. All profits will support The Mayor's Charity Appeal in aid of three good causes in Basingstoke and Deane - Ark Cancer Centre Charity, Inspiro and Basingstoke Multicultural Forum.

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm

Central Studio, Basingstoke

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Sat, Mar 5, 7.45pm

Corn Exchange, Newbury

UK PINK FLOYD

Recreating the atmosphere of the great Pink Floyd in concert, the UK Pink Floyd Experience brings us the Classic Floyd Collection. With a set list drawn from all the iconic albums including: Piper at the Gates of Dawn, Saucer Full of Secrets, Atom Heart Mother, Meddle, The Dark Side of The

Moon, Wish You Were Here, Animals, The Wall and The Division Bell.

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm

The Harlington, Fleet

DAVID HAMILTON'S ROCK 'N' ROLL BACK THE YEARS

Legendary DJ and broadcaster David Hamilton began his career in 1959 and since then has hosted more than 12,000 radio shows and over 1,000 TV shows. David has now hand-picked an amazing band of musicians, The Fugitives and the sensational Tiffany Girls to accompany him on a nationwide tour of his two hour show that will transport the audience on a journey back in time to Rock 'n' Roll Back The Years to the time of bee hives, miniskirts and hot pants. The show brings you the hits of yesteryear and invokes memories of a bygone age, dripping with nostalgia and sprinkled with humour and unforgettable music from the fabulous 50s, swinging 60s and storming 70s. During his illustrious career David has worked with The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Cliff Richard, P J Proby, David Cassidy and a whole host of other major artists.

Sat, Mar 5, 8pm

New Greenham Arts, Newbury

PATRICK MONAHAN: THE DISCO YEARS

The family's favourite funnyman (and occasional disco dancer) is on tour across the UK with his brand new stand-up show! Charged by Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain, this is a laugh out loud show that is both thoughtful and smart as well as brilliantly silly!

Tue, Mar 8, 7pm

The Anvil, Basingstoke

GANDHI COMES TO MIND

This performance will express the life, work and influence of Mahatma Gandhi through music, song and movement. Participants from Saxon Wood and Dove House Special Schools along with children from Cliddeston and Preston Candover Primary Schools have created new songs using their own words and ideas as well taking inspiration from some of the ideas and teachings of Gandhi himself. Led by Howard Moody and supported by a world class creative team including actor, dancer, singer and band, this unique project will take the audience on a journey that will explore a cross-cultural mix of Indian dance, rhythm and ragas as well as Western music, making an original devised piece performed by over 150 young people from the local community.

Sat, Mar 19, 8pm

The Forge, Basingstoke

MARRY WATERSON AND DAVID A JAYCOCK

Marry Waterson belongs to the best-known folk dynasty in Britain. A singer, songwriter and visual artist, Marry is part of the Waterson Family; her mother, the singer and experimental songwriter Lal Waterson and her cousin, Eliza Carthy. She returns with a brand new album made in collaboration with David A. Jaycock. Their material is intriguing, highly personal, with impressively strong melodies as they explore their place in the world with a suite of melancholy, poetic songs. Don't miss their brand new UK tour packed with the tonal, surreal and dreamlike melodies Marry has come to be known for.

Sat, Mar 12, 8pm

Ace Space, Newbury

KIT HOLMES

Sat, Mar 12, 7.30pm

The Phoenix, Bordon

BECOMING HATTIE

It's 1974 and 8 year old Jo is snuggled up on the settee in her flammable polyester nightie, watching the family's first colour TV. Eating arctic roll and reading 'Jackie' magazine, she is idly glancing at the telly when Cykes comes on. Jo is suddenly riveted.

There, on the screen, is a woman unlike anyone Jo has ever seen, a woman unlike anyone else on TV. Jo knows, in that moment, the woman before her is uniquely like the woman she herself will become. That woman is Hattie Jacques.

Thoughtful, funny, warm and nostalgic, this is an affectionate look at the life and career of a remarkable woman and a witty, caustic look at attitudes toward larger women.

Sat, Mar 19, 7.45pm

The Corn Exchange, Newbury

SIMON WESTON: MY LIFE, MY STORY

A truly inspirational show about one man's journey from the front line of war, on the edge of death, to today a happy and contented father, grandfather and national treasure.

Sat, Mar 19, 8pm

The Phoenix Theatre Arts Centre, Bordon

BOB DYLAN EXPERIENCE

Returning to the Phoenix Theatre for a second time, The Bob Dylan Experience perform a powerful full band set for fans old, new and yet to be discovered! From his earliest to his latest recordings, they feature the songs that have made Bob Dylan a legend and inspired generations for over 50 years. Bob Dylan continues to tour and release new records and is arguably the most influential songwriter of modern times. The

INSPIRED BY NATURE EXHIBITION 2016

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Like the three Mucketeers, the original trio who comprised the 'Inspired By Nature' Art Exhibition now in its' eleventh year, will be coming back together again for their latest adventure. Daphne Ellman and Ali Lindley have on many occasions invited a different Guest artist to exhibit with them each year, but are delighted to have Carolyn Viney, their original comrade joining them again this year.

Whilst retaining her love of acrylics in atmospheric seascapes, landscapes and floral works, Carolyn's latest artistic experiments are in collage based on music themes. Sounds intriguing! Ali Lindley displays her usual versatility and exuberance being 'very much into' the use of strong, bold colours at the moment for favourite subjects such as people, landscapes and still life. And Daphne has been exploring other mediums, namely watercolours, remaining with her favourite subjects...animals, countryside etc., and with the same fascinating detail so much admired.

With demonstrations occurring most days, you will be able to see and chat with the artists at work, so hope you can come along to this...what is bound to be...an exhilarating Spring Exhibition at Hillier Gardens, Romsey, where plants and trees should be heralding the new season in all its' glory too. No admission to the Exhibition which can be visited without entrance to the Gardens if desired, where normal fees apply. Adjacent Restaurant facilities available. www.hilliergardens.org.uk / 01794 369317 / 318



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Sun, Mar 20, 7.30pm

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Sat, Mar 26, 7.45pm

The Corn Exchange, Newbury

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Wed, Mar 30, 10.30am

New Greenham Arts, Newbury

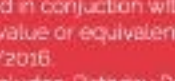
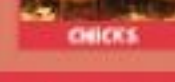
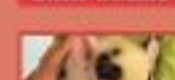
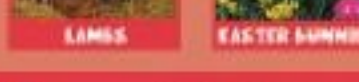
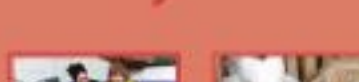
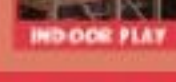
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By **Anthony Yates**

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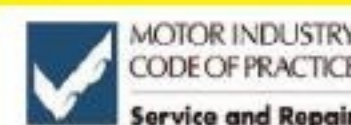
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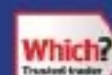
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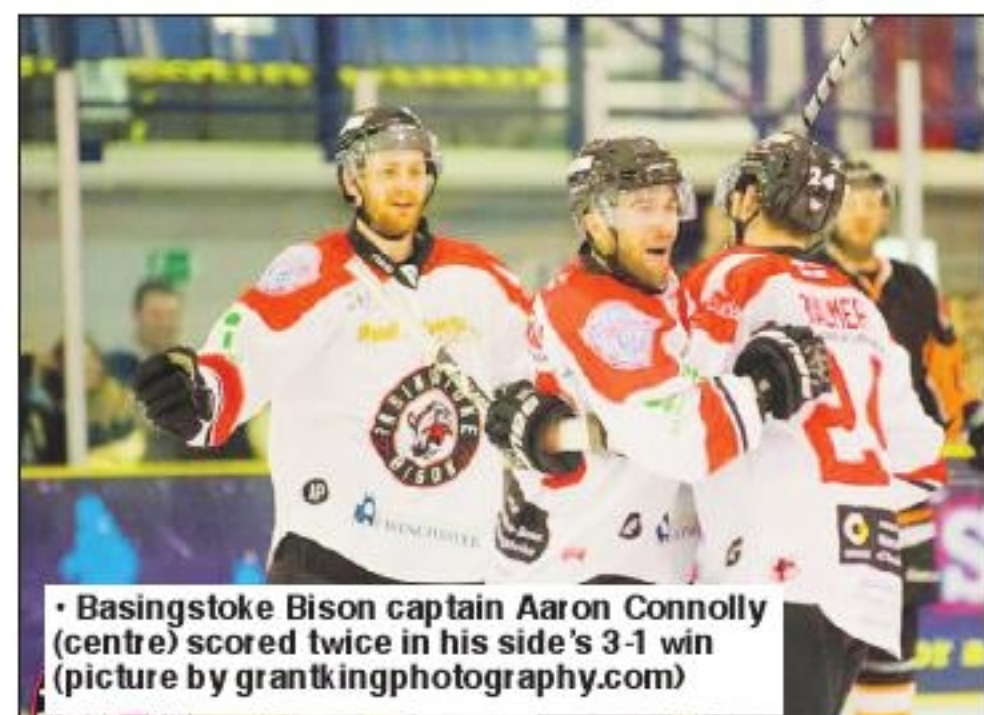
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Bison close in on EPL crown with home win

BASINGSTOKE Bison are now just three wins away from clinching the English Premier League (EPL) title following another massive weekend for the club.

By Christian Wilson

The Herd saw off reigning champions Telford Tigers 3-1 at the Basingstoke Arena on Saturday to move nine points clear



• Basingstoke Bison captain Aaron Connolly (centre) scored twice in his side's 3-1 win (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

at the top of the table with just five matches left to play.

Bison's cause was helped even more elsewhere however, as title chasers Peterborough Phantoms and Guildford Flames lost a match apiece to widen the gap, although both have games in hand on the Stampede.

But with only Hull Pirates, Telford, Swindon Wildcats, Milton Keynes Lightning and Guildford now left to play in the regular season, head coach Doug Sheppard will be confident of claiming the six points needed to win the EPL.

After claiming three wins the previous week, Basingstoke went into Saturday's clash with lots of momentum as they looked to end Telford's slim chances of defending their crown.

And after Ciaran Long and Miroslav Vantroba both came

close early on, Aaron Connolly gave Bison the lead at 3:27, as Long fed the Herd skipper to launch the puck high over net-minder Thomas Murdy's shoulder.

Basingstoke then made Telford's Peter Szabo pay for serving a hooking penalty, as the hosts made the most of the powerplay to go 2-0 up at 8:26, with Connolly deflecting Declan Balmer's shot into the net.

Telford responded well after that and peppered Tomas Hladovsky's goal with efforts from Blahoslav Novak, Sam Zajac and Max Birbraer.

And both sides came close during a fast-paced start to the second period as both Hladovsky and Murdy were called into action at either end of the ice to block efforts from Martin Ondrej, Rene Jarolin and Kurt

Reynolds respectively.

But after a series of missed opportunities by Telford on the powerplay, it was the hosts who would score next 11:30 into the final period with Stuart Mogg and Ryan Watt combining to set up Jarolin to make it three.

Telford responded within a minute however to immediately bring it back to 3-1, as Novak forced a save from Hladovsky, before Dan Davies latched onto the rebound to fire home.

But despite some late pressure from the visitors, they didn't manage to find their way past the Slovak stopper for a second time, as Basingstoke held on for their 36th league win of the campaign.

The Herd are next in action this Saturday, when they will host second-bottom Hull at Planet Ice.

Sport Bites

Town thrashed

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies were hammered 5-1 in their top of the table clash with Oxford City Ladies on Sunday.

Lindsey Beverley scored her side's only goal as a brace from April England and efforts by Melissa Farrow, Lindsay Parker and Jane Younger condemned them to their first league defeat of the season at Court Place Farm Stadium.

Second-placed Basingstoke are now nine points behind their rivals in the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division, although they have four games in hand.

Basingstoke return to league action this Sunday, when they will host fourth-placed Marlow at Winklebury Football Complex.

New signing

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town have signed versatile defender Guri Demoria to help bolster their back line as they look to maintain their National League South status.

The 20-year-old played for the Dragons' league rivals Hayes and Yeading earlier this season, having joined the club following a failed trial at National League side Kidderminster Harriers and a spell playing for Beaconsfield SYCOB.

Slipping away

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club's men's 1sts suffered a damaging home defeat to lowly Havant 2nds on Saturday.

Mark Smith scored his side's only goal as the visitors emerged with a 2-1 win at Down Grange to hurt 'Stoke's' title chances.

Basingstoke are now seven points behind Hampshire Surrey 1 leaders Bournemouth 1sts with just four matches remaining.

Bournemouth could claim the title when they travel to face Basingstoke on Saturday, March 12, although 'Stoke' will have to beat league whipping boys Hamble 1sts on Saturday to stand any chance.

Collard Jr makes the step up

RICKY Collard has been rewarded for his high-flying campaign last year with a move up in class to British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC) Formula 4.

The Hook-based racer will join Carlin Racing for the new season having finished in second spot behind new teammate Lando Norris in the 2015 MSA Formula Championship.

Collard outshone his British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) racer dad Rob last year for Arden Motorsport, collecting an impressive 13 podiums,

including six wins, to take the title race right to the wire.

And the 19-year-old admitted following last Thursday's announcement that he was excited to take the next step up the ladder and recommence his rivalry with Norris.

He said: "It's a pretty surreal situation really.

"I always dreamt of driving for a team like Carlin when I was younger.

"Fighting with Lando in different cars was great in 2015 and now we will be able to push each other hard in the same car.

"I'm really excited and can't wait to get the season underway."

BRDC Rising Star Collard got his first opportunity to test his new car over the weekend at Snetterton in Norfolk - a circuit he will return to for the opening race of the season on Sunday, March 27.

Team founder Trevor Carlin added: "We're very excited that we now have the opportunity to fight for the BRDC title together this season and I've no doubt that Ricky will be a great asset to the team."



• Ricky Collard

'Stoke win with stunning comeback to keep up the pace

BASINGSTOKE Hockey Club's Ladies' 1sts returned to action with a bang on Saturday to keep their title dreams alive.

A superb second half comeback saw the ladies overturn

a two-goal deficit to come out 5-2 winners away to Horsham Ladies 2nds.

The victory was 'Stoke's' 11th win in a row and keeps them level on points with East Grinstead Ladies 2nds in the South

Women's League Division 3B.

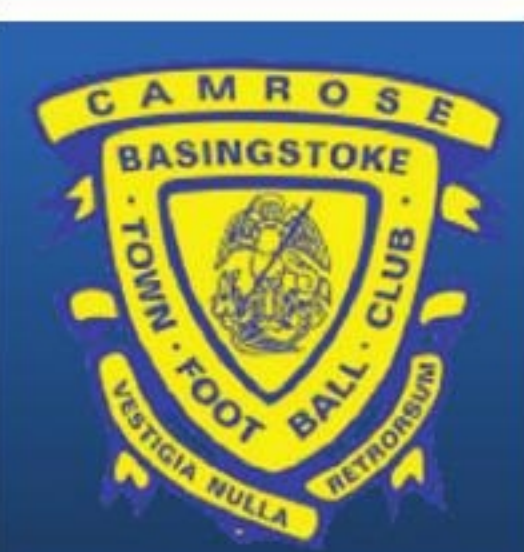
Basingstoke made a string of uncharacteristic mistakes in a poor opening half to trail 2-0 going into the interval, with only several big saves from Gemma Carswell keeping them in it.

But they came storming out of the blocks after the break as Fi Parker's finish and a brace from Annalise Whitehead quickly turned the tables.

And Basingstoke ran riot for the rest of the match to score

twice more through Jo Bowden and Claire Bowman and secure the points.

'Stoke return to action this Saturday afternoon when they will host Andover Ladies 1sts at Down Grange.



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Inside: Bison move nine points clear | Hockey ladies win 11th game in a row | Collard Jr moves up a gear

FROM ECSTASY TO HEARTACHE

BASINGSTOKE Town's survival chances took a heavy blow on Saturday after they threw away victory to draw following a late collapse at Wealdstone.

The Dragons had looked certain to claim a much-needed win in Middlesex after goals from Liam Enver-Marum, Manny Williams, Jack Deaman and Glen Southam gave them a 4-2 lead.

But the hosts pulled one back with 15 minutes remaining before then breaking Town hearts with an equaliser from Bradley Hudson-Odoi two minutes into injury time to cap a truly bonkers match.

Michael Gilkes' side went into the weekend's clash at the Freebets.co.uk Stadium in confident mood after securing a dramatic win of their own the previous week over Maidenhead United.

But rock bottom Basingstoke got off to the worst possible start as Matt Harriott whipped an unstoppable effort into the top left corner from 25 yards with

By **Christian Wilson**

just four minutes on the clock.

The visitors responded in the perfect fashion, and found themselves level five minutes later as Enver-Marum - fresh from his brace seven days earlier - lashed the ball low into the corner from the edge of the box.

And after missing a great chance to claim his second soon after, the striker found fellow forward Williams on 22 minutes to side-foot home from close range.

Tom Bird then knocked an effort inches wide, before the full-back whipped in a menacing corner on the stroke of half-time that was met powerfully at the back post by Deaman to give his side a deserved 3-1 lead.

Reece Connolly curled an effort inches over after the break as Basingstoke looked to increase their lead.

But it was Wealdstone who would score next as Jonathan Wright tapped home on the hour mark after keeper Dan Lincoln had done well to tip an earlier

effort onto the post.

Basingstoke responded well to grab their fourth just five minutes later however, as Williams' ball fed Southam through in the box on the right, with the midfielder keeping his composure to rattle his shot into the far corner.

Enver-Marum then spooned a great chance wide to put the game out of sight, and he was immediately punished as Harriott fired in his second screamer of the match from 30 yards out.

Substitute Shaun McAuley then sliced miles wide with only Wealdstone keeper Joe Taylor to beat - leaving Town boss Gilkes with his head in his hands.

And there was to be a familiar sting in the tail for the visitors as, following a goal line scramble, Hudson-Odoi swept the ball home in the 92nd minute.

The late leveller meant that Basingstoke sunk below St Albans City to the foot of the National League South, seven points from safety, ahead of their trip to third-placed Maidstone United this Saturday.

• Basingstoke Town threw away a two-goal lead to draw 4-4 at Wealdstone, with striker Liam Enver-Marum (pictured) scoring his side's first goal



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